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In re Application of

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 16, 2003, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
3. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$2,118.00 (\$750.00 for Basic Filing Fee, \$130.00 for Late Surcharge, \$918.00 for 51 total claims over 20, \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee). To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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